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Road Boosters Force Editor to Back Down on Insane Attack!

Admissions and Explanations of a Panic-Stricken Scribe Nauseate Adherents to Primary Plan Who Scent Attempt at Leadership on Part of Proved Brainstormer.

The McKean Miner stands, and has always stood, four-square for good roads—for the completion of the primary roads of the county as originally agreed upon, first of all. Furthermore, The Miner has always stood four-square for every enterprise calculated to advance the interests of Smethport and McKean county. In these respects and others, it has stood and will always stand for unity as opposed to disunity. The Miner's reputation for loyalty to all movements in behalf of the public is well known of all progressive citizens and organization in Smethport, McKean county and Northwestern Pennsylvania. It enjoys the confidence and respect of the members of the Canopus Club and every industrial, financial, church, and social organization of city and county. With this declaration, the truth of which is known of all citizens, we herewith direct attention to an assertion contained in the columns of the Democrat for last week, stating that The Miner repeatedly had "knocked" the glass bottle works and other enterprises, names not mentioned, and challenge the Democrat to prove its assertion or admit that it was penned with malicious intent.

While The Miner welcomes criticism of its methods or policies, it positively will not stand for libel or malicious misrepresentation.

Three weeks ago, when the McKean County Miner, voicing the sentiments of a number of the best citizens of Smethport and McKean county, sought to quiet a brainstorm of almost one month's duration by proving beyond any doubt whatever that unity rather than disunity characterized the attitude of McKean county's good roads boosters, the effect was such that the Brainstormer, in the person of the editor of the McKean County Democrat, was seized with a second spasm, the salient features of which were cheap and petty flings at The Miner editor and an exhibition of his old-time and oft-repeated attempts to belittle The Miner's prestige.

It was such paragraphs as the following penned by the Brainstormer for his Dementia Praecox Serial, that aroused the ire of the boosters who were fearful that, if permitted to continue, the good roads movement so well understood and agreed upon, would become as a house divided against itself. We quote from the Brainstormer's article in the Democrat for August 3, 1922:

"Plans for combined action were started at a meeting of good roads boosters in Port Allegany last week when the threat became apparent that the original plans of the good roads association for county highway construction were in risk of being sidetracked in the effort to divert the natural course of the Buffalo to Pittsburgh highway and take it through this county by a roundabout course."

That this information was misleading and intended to be misleading is evidenced by the following paragraph, clipped from a column of the Democrat, directly alongside that in which the foregoing appeared:

"A meeting of good roads enthusiasts representing Eldred, Coudersport, Smethport, Roulette and Port Allegany was held Friday evening at the City club for the purpose of starting a movement to secure the paving of the road from Port Allegany to Larabee." The article also contained the information that a committee was appointed to put on a rally in behalf of the Port Allegany-Larabee road.

Note the discrepancy as between the two paragraphs. In a manifest effort to mislead the people and divide the good roads movement, the Brainstormer says that "plans were started at a meeting in Port Allegany last week when . . it became apparent that the good roads program was in risk of being sidetracked in behalf of the B. P. trail;" the news article, however, contains the information that the meeting was called for the sole purpose of securing the paving of the road from Port Allegany to Larabee. Some difference; some brainstorm.

But as if this were not sufficiently inconsistent, the B. S. (brainstorm) editor of the Democrat goes himself one better in another paragraph, in

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ELDRED PUTS ON ROAD TO BRADFORD MEET AND STREET DANCE TONIGHT.

Hand bills announcing a good road meet and free pavement dance at Eldred, tonight (Thursday), are being circulated and many Smethport citizens have signified their intention of attending and partaking of Eldred's well known hospitality. The program includes a concert by the Eldred band, one of the very best musical organizations in Northwestern Pennsylvania; free moving pictures in the street and manifold other attractions. The ever-progressive Allegany Bridge Club, noted for its interest in community and general welfare, is behind the projects, which in itself is assurance of success. "Let's get together for a good road to Bradford," is the slogan of the boosters, which strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every good roads advocate in the county. Prepare to attend.

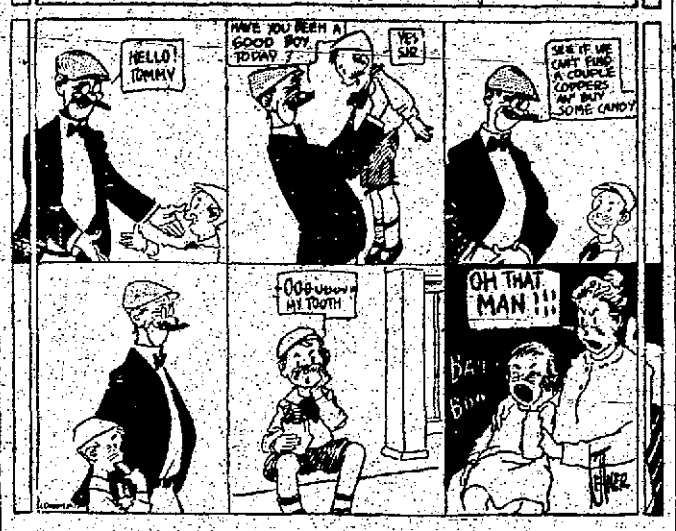
POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK IN ROCHESTER, TUESDAY

Mr. Harry Rubin, of the firm of H. W. Rubin & Son, and Miss Ruth Holmes, daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. L. Holmes, hied themselves to Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday, where they were joined in the bonds of wedlock by one of the foremost ministers of that city.

News of the wedding was telegraphed by the happy couple to their parents in Smethport, together with the information that they were going on a visit to Crystal Springs and other New York points for a brief season.

Both bride and groom are too well known in Smethport to require mention of their manifold attributes of mind and heart. Be it sufficient to say that their legion of friends in Smethport and vicinity join in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

On the Road of Good Intentions



YOU TICKLE ME AND I'LL TICKLE YOU

. . A TALE OF TWO CITIES . .

Scene: Coryville picnic ground. Day and date: Saturday, August 19. Big crowd everywhere. Cast of Characters: B. C. McFall, editor Eldred Eagle and director Eldred band; Russell Lindsley, editor McKean Democrat and member Smethport band. Eldred band renders fifth selection and retires for intermission. Editor McFall bumps into Editor Lindsley as he saunters about the grounds. Conversation starts thusly:

"Hello, Russ. What's the matter? You're looking sorto' peaked.

"Hello, Mack. Yes, you've struck it right. I'm out of sorts and worried. You see, Mack, I got called down for that good roads propaganda I've been dishing up and I've been made to explain and apologize. Just had to eat up everything I've said and it don't lay well on my stomach. A few of my many stockholders and a number of good roads boosters for whom I never had any use forced me to back down, and —well, Mack, I feel like a fellow who had opened his mouth and put his foot in it."

"So that's the way the wind's blowing, eh, Russ? I see by The Miner—"

"Yes, that's it. That detestable sheet had to butt in just at the wrong time. I had it all made up to back down gracefully, when what did The Miner do but come out with a statement that explanations and apologies were in order and would be made. Gosh, but it has put me in a most humiliating position. —can't you help me out a little, Mack? Do it for old time's sake. You know we are fellow bandsmen and all that."

"Why, sure, Russ, I'll help you. Tell me what to do and then consider it done."

"Well, first of all, Mack, I want you to give The Miner particular shoot in your next issue of the Eagle. The editor is a newcomer and you easily can charge him with ignorance of the county road situation. So do your darndest to make your readers believe that The Miner is knocking good roads movements. Copy one or more of the lesser paragraphs in support of your statements and make some caustic comments. It's our only way out. Do this for me, and I will give your article a first-page position under twenty-four-point Cheltenham head-lines. That will show that Eldred is on my side. But I fear, Mack, that my hoped-for leadership in the good roads movement has gone glimmering."

"Well, Russ, I reckon you did go it a little bit too strong. I fear that while you are a very good propagandist, there are times when you are most decidedly shy on diplomacy and tact. You see, Russ, it won't do to throw stones at those responsible for the good roads plans. But I'll do what I can for you, old boy. I'll print a portion of The Miner article and dub it 'ambiguous', a dandy word, by the way, concluding with some sort of stuff calculated to make my readers believe that the newcomer is an ignoramus of the first water."

"Capital, Mack, capital. You tickle me and I'll tickle you. Your article will make a dandy first-page feature. Shake, Mack, shake. Really, you have given me renewed strength. Hope again inspires me. Who knows but that my ambition to be the whole cheese in the good road movement will be realized. Good-bye, Mack, and bless you. You have a fine band there and I'm going to say so in my paper."

And thus ended the first chapter.

The next chapter has to do with fulfilment of his pledge to attack The Miner on the part of the Eldred editor.

Confessing an utter inability to understand common English terms, he plays up the word "ambiguous" to a frazzle and lets loose with the very expression which the Brainstorm editor of the McKean County Democrat was compelled to apologize for, to-wit: "There are other interests so overly-anxious to complete other roads that the primary system would be left in its present uncompleted state," etc., following which the Eldred editor asks The Miner editor what he "means by

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JOHNSONBURG MAN WEDS WELL-KNOWN TEACHER HIGH NOON WEDNESDAY

Miss Edith Victoria Larson, one of McKean county's most accomplished school teachers, and Mr. Axel T. Alexis, one of Johnsonburg's best known and highly respected young men, were united in the bonds of wedlock Wednesday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson, in Willow street.

Rev. C. S. Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church of Port Allegany performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fant of Clinton, South Carolina, in the role of attendants. The bride was attired in cambric crepe with a veil of net and carried bride's roses.

Following a delightful wedding dinner the happy couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon to Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia and other points. On their return they will make their home in Johnsonburg, where Mr. Alexis holds the responsible position of signal engineer for the B. R. & P. Railway company.

By reason of her school work in Smethport and McKean county, plus manifold accomplishments and interest in the church and welfare of the young people, the bride numbers her friends by the score, all of whom will join in the hope of a long and happy life. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alexis of Mt. Jewett, is well known in this vicinity and enjoys the confidence and respect of a legion of friends both here and in Johnsonburg. The Miner joins in extending congratulations.

Buck Deer Browses Near Boro's Limits Early Tuesday A.M.

Wild Animal Jogs Ahead of Hand-Car on Shawmut Road and Disappears in Brush; North Hill Residents Spy Buck and Doe Near Town Early Friday Evening.

A large-sized buck deer, well within the corporate limits of Smethport, was seen last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, when Mr. John McCarthy and a crew of workmen on the Shawmut railway were on their way to a point near Dugway in a hand-car.

Mr. McCarthy says that he and the crew sighted the deer some little time before the car reached the borough limits; that it was standing beside the track some distance ahead when first seen, and that, evidently disturbed by the noise of the car, it walked directly onto the track, jogged on ahead for the distance of a quarter of a mile, and left the track for the bushes only when the men on the car put on more speed in an effort to catch up with it. Later the buck was seen to emerge from the bushes and take a position on a hillside near where the men started to work. There it stood for some time, watching the movements of the men and then quietly withdrew into the woods.

According to old-timers, it was the first deer to be seen so near Smethport in many years.

Cecil Metzgar of Smethport, declares he saw the same buck deer several days ago and in the same vicinity.

Residents of the hillside district to the north of Smethport are authority for the statement that a buck and a doe were seen in that vicinity last Friday evening about 8 o'clock, but that when two dogs gave chase the deer scurried into the woods. The residents believe that the buck and doe are the heads of a family of deer which has been repeatedly seen in the vicinity of Cole Creek for some time. Efforts of hunters to run them down during the hunting season, however, have proved fruitless. A little boy and girl in quest of berries in the north hill district last week, are reported to have given over their search and made a hurry run for home when they encountered a large-sized deer coming toward them.

BOROUGH ELECTRIC PLANT CONNECTS WITH RIDGWAY; ALMOST READY TO TURN ON

The high tension electric trunk line connecting Smethport borough's electric light and power plant with the parent plant at Ridgway, was brought into Smethport Monday, since which time workmen have been engaged in making connections with the local transformer and various conduits. All that now remains to do ere the current can be turned on is a thorough inspection of the local lines and the placing of tops on the ornamental electric light standards. A number of these, however, have failed to arrive, but Borough Manager Backus says that whether they arrive or not the lights will blaze forth a welcome to Fair visitors in the evening of September 12 if he has to protect the lamps tops with tinpans.

"I am short of eleven Regent C. film sockets and forty-five post tops," said Manager Backus, Wednesday, "but they may arrive any day, now. I have, however, informed the supply company of their oversight," he continued, whereupon he displayed a copy of a telegram reading as follows:

"Must have these goods quick, as we have promised street lights at early date, and if we do not get them it will be your fault on account of not getting materials as promised. If we fail down on our promises here there is going to be H—— to pay, prepaid. Respectfully, J. C. Backus, Borough Manager."

In all probability the regular meeting of council, set for next Monday evening, will be postponed on account of Labor day, but Monday night one week council will consider the work on the electric plant to date and provide for the payment of all bills. This action not only will free the plant from all indebtedness but leave a snug surplus of $5,000 or more.

Manager Backus states that now the electric plant is assured and the people see something really tangible, applications for connections are increasing rapidly day by day. Once the lights blaze forth and the people realize the manifold advantages of electricity, there is no doubt that practically every business house, factory and home will employ it. Manager Backus has prepared several schedules of rates for council's consideration, which are exceedingly reasonable and if anything somewhat below the schedules of other Pennsylvania towns.

Wednesday the finishing touches were being put on the Mechanic street paving job, a record performance, by the way, and today (Thursday) will no doubt witness the subtraction of equipment by Contractor Guncheon. Residents of Mechanic street are highly pleased with the work, all declaring it to be a No. 1 job.

JOHNSONBURG SUFFERS $150,000 LOSS BY FIRE WHEN WAREHOUSE BURNS

Fire which started at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night in a large warehouse at the Rolfe Tannery company's plant near Johnsonburg and which continued burning until late Monday night, entailed a loss of approximately $150,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in a warehouse which was 400 feet long and 20 feet wide, where green hides were stored along with oak bark. The fire was confined to this warehouse for some time, but spread to two large stacks of hemlock bark on each side of the warehouse which were about the same dimensions as the building. The warehouse and stacks were completely destroyed. Fortunately no other property of the company was endangered. Fireman from Johnsonburg and Ridgway fought the flames, but they had gained too much headway ere the firemen arrived.

READY FOR CONFERENCE.

The Erie annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church with about 300 ministers, 450 churches of nearly 69,000 adherents, a sunday-school membership of about 55,000, property interest of $1,200,000 and contributions to benevolences of $517,196, will convene at DuBois Wednesday, September 13, with Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha, Neb., presiding.

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CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Mary Parker of Perry, New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Parker, of Kent Hollow.

H. L. Harmon was on the Bradford market Saturday, with apples and produce. He reports a large crowd and good prices.

Mrs. Alma Ingalsby of New Hartford, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Harmon, for some time, left for Freeport, Ill., on Friday, to visit a daughter at that place.

Mrs. James Hansen of Tidioute, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Parker.

Mrs. Arthur Rice and children of Smethport were week-end visitors at the Geo. Parker home.

Anna Rice and Nellie Lemon were Eldred callers on Friday.

The Leo Lemon family were Lewis Run callers on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Delter of Rath Mills, Pa., was visiting at the Bert Jackson home the past week.

Joe Oliver has purchased a new International separator and a Fordson tractor, and expects to do your threshing this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and Arthur Rice and wife were Sunday visitors at the Tom Taylor home at Irishtown.

H. L. Harmon and the J. Reed family were Port Allegany callers on Monday.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bard were visiting relatives in Crosby Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wilcox left Saturday for Perry, N. Y., where she has employment.

Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, in company with Winston, attended the Chautauqua at Port Allegany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Evans and Clifford Evans of Ceres, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raszman and F. B. Granties motored to Emporium last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wilcox left Saturday for Erie where she will teach school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin and sons, Harold and Gilbert, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox.

Mr. William Mure of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gus. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallup and children and Miss Florence Irving were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Metzgar and Mrs. G. E. Wilcox motored to Colesburg, Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Teuscher.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and children, Robert and Leona, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tony Lorenzo, of Betula.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Benson of Olean, N. Y., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson, Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. held their Mothers' meeting in the church Thursday. Refreshments were served in the parish house. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. Joe Blacklock of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbour.

Misses Grace and Gretchen Winslow motored to Olean, Monday.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox, Mrs. Cecil Metzgar and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds spent Tuesday in Bordell.

Mrs. Thos. Garner and son, Sidney, have returned home after spending a few weeks in Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon were Buffalo visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Matteson and son, Leon, of Olean, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berg.

Mrs. M. McKiernan attended the auction bridge given by Miss Margaret Barker of Smethport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson were Crosby visitors, Saturday.

The "Every Ready" class gave an entertainment in the M. E. church Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served in the parish house.

Mrs. James Bloomster was elected delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention, which will be held in Smethport.

Miss Leona Barnes of Fredonia, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwarning.

Mrs. Carr and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Pike of Middlesex, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hooley of Clermont and Miss Mary Huffman were motoring Sunday.

TURTLE POINT

Mrs. McGill has been called to Port Allegany on account of the illness of her father Mr. Pat Mullin, who is very low at this writing.

Several of this place attended the picnic at Coryville. All seemed to be having a good time meeting with old friends.

Sophia Mullin has returned to her school work in Buffalo again.

Mrs. John Snyder was visiting Mrs. McGill on Monday of last week.

Dan Lane was looking after the phone line Saturday evening.

The directors of the Annin Dairy Products Co., held a meeting at the hall last Saturday evening.

We hear that James Carlson has the mail route through this section.

Miss Lou Simpson and Carmin Knapp, attended the reunion held at M. E. Simer's last Friday.

N. W. Taylor and wife autoed to Coryville Sunday to see Zeetto Tyler who has been ailing for some time, but he had gone to Bradford for a week's treatment with Dr. Glen of that place, so they were unable to see him.

VICINITY NEWS

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is visiting at B. L. Hydes.

Mrs. Alfred Oviatt of Bradford is spending several weeks here.

Miss Bertha Kleisath entertained at a weiner roast Wednesday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Gladys Nourse was a guest of Mrs. Orlo Freeman Friday.

Ora MacAlwee of Johnsonburg who will teach at Crosby spent the week-end with Mrs. Lynch.

Mrs. Orlo Ferman and children were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Carl Tanner.

Joe, Grace and Bill Hawks of Buffalo, who have been visiting at O. D. Nourse's left Thursday and expect to "hike" to Buffalo.

Anna Olson of Buffalo is visiting at her home here.

Marie Nourse of Cattaraugus is visiting Gladys Nourse.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse and Allan Hyde motored to Freindship Sunday and were accompanied home by Master Paul Nourse who was visiting there.

Saturday evening Aug. 26 at seven o'clock occurred the marriage of Viola Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson of this place and Leon Love of Austin. The wedding was soleminzed by Rev. A. L. Pang at his parsonage in Farmers Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Stickles were the attendants. The happy pair will reside in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins of Angelica are visiting at F. H. Nourses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Eldred were Sunday guests at F. H. Nourse's.

Mrs. Rosa Pratt has returned from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Lois Burdick and Leon Wyant of Wellsville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves has returned from Port Allegany.

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LUDLOW MAN IS KILLED IN GRAVEL BANK SLIDE LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Undermining of a gravel bank in which he and a number of other workmen were digging resulted in the death Monday afternoon of John Albert Mortenson, who resides with his parents near Ludlow. The young man was working for the township road supervisors in the gravel bank at the upper end of Ludlow.

Mortenson was completely buried when the ledge gave way but fellow employes worked feverishly and freed him within a few moments. A doctor was on hand when the unfortunate man was uncovered but he was past human aid, dying within three minutes after he had been freed.

Mortenson's right leg was broken in two places, his right arm crushed and his whole body terribly mangled by the sliding gravel.

FINDS LOAD OF BOOZE ON BRADFORD SUSPECT

County Detective Allison arrested Fred Dolliver, a resident of Bradford, Friday afternoon and found in his possession 16¼ gallons of moonshine booze. The arrest was made on the Marshburg hill, near Custer City. Dolliver had the liquor carefully concealed in a Ford truck. Following his arrest Dolliver pleaded guilty and was bound over to the October term of criminal court. He had been under surveillance for some time.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

What may have been an attempt to wreck the B. R. & P., passenger train which leaves Bradford at 5 a. m. occurred Monday morning near the Curliss, Carbon plant. The shock was felt throughout the entire train and was of sufficient force to cause the engineer to stop for an investigation. The train crew found a piece of iron, wedged into the switch frog in such a manner as to indicate it had been carefully placed there.

No clue to the perpetrators of the deed could be found.—Bradford Era.

WILL LEAP FROM PLANE.

Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration at Bradford for a parachute jump to be made by Bert Jones of that city. Jones will make a 1500-foot drop from Harri Emery's plane, over the Driving park. Mr. Jones has made several splendid jumps in the past year or so and the fact that the committee has been successful in securing him for a daring feat adds interest to the day's program.

KEYSTONE STATE GETS $24,000 TO FIGHT FIRES.

In a special circular addressed to newspapers, the U. S. department of agriculture states that allotment of $400,000 of federal funds to states co-operating with the government in protecting forest lands from fire have just been completed, and that of this sum Pennsylvania will get $24,000, the maximum amount any of the states will receive.

LOCAL VISITORS VIEW POTTER COUNTY SCENERY.

Mayor D. M. Brasted, Hon. H. H. Redfield and Justice and Mrs. R. C. Gleason of Smethport, Pa., accompanied by their guests, Dr. B. H. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Miss Ruth Walker and Hon. Arthur Gorton of Detroit, Mich., spent Friday motoring around Potter county to enjoy our beautiful scenery. Their trip included a visit to the ice mine and a drive over the turnpike. They were loud in their praise of Potter county.—Potter Enterprise.

NOTICE

George Elmer Larson having taken over the business of the Arnold Avenue Greenhouses, same will be continued under name of George Elmer Larson.

Notice: all bills due Mr. Page and all bills payable by Mr. Page prior to this date will be collected and paid by him.

Dated, Port Allegany, August 21 1922.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 383, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
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Smethport Encampment, No. 278 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

Kane—The American Window Glass company increased the wages of all employes last Saturday. The raise makes the wages of common laborers 36c an hour; machine workers and all mechanics are advanced 15 cents and the clerical force also receives a 15 per cent raise. The most substantial increase has been given the cutters and flatteners who get a 25 per cent raise.

Shinglehouse—During the electrical storm Friday the large barns on the farms of the Misses Concord of Haskell and that of Lynn Lewis of Ole were struck and burned, together with their hay crop and several calves in each barn. It was just about milking time and the owners were in their barns, but were not injured.

Shinglehouse—A yearling heifer was found dead in S. S. Hancock's pasture along the Oswayo creek a mile above Shinglehouse the past week. The animal was shot through the lungs with a small calibre rifle. This seems to be another case of persons out shooting "hit and miss" at anything that moves, whether live stock or game. The animal was a complete loss to Hancock.

Johnsonburg—A further hearing in the protest of a proposed raise in rates by the Ridgway Light and Heat company was held before the public service commission at Harrisburg. The commission has agreed to send an expert accountant to Ridgway to examine the books and papers of the Ridgway Light and Heat concern.

Eldred—While William Rose, 15, was trying to back the car belonging to Vick Kraft, on a hill, Sunday the machine backed onto the boy's leg, and broke it. The lad was taken to the Olean hospital where the injury was cared for. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Clara Morgan, who is employed at the Gold Eagle hotel.

Port Allegany—Work is started on the Burtville road, and rapid progress is being made at present. The steam shovel has been in steady use the past week in excavating the road, and has already reached nearly to the grist mill. It is hoped that part of the concrete work can be started in about a month.

Bradford—Mrs. Bertha Hempstead died at her home, No. 9 Bank street, early Friday morning. She had been a highly respected and honored resident of Bradford for the past 40 years and was a member of the Episcopal church and the Protected Home Circle. She is survived by one son and two brothers.

Kane—People are flocking from all parts to Kane just at this time when the hay fever and asthma are at their heighth to find relief from these distressing maladies. As a rule they select some place, not only where the climate is agreeable but a place where they can find the comfort and luxuries of home and have some opportunity to while away pleasantly the hours of their enforced idleness.

St. Marys—William C. Kopp, 33, sustained painful injuries late Wednesday afternoon when he fell from the eaves of the Temple theatre flyloft to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. His condition is critical. Both ankles are broken and it is feared that many of the smaller bones in the feet are crushed. Radiographs were taken to determine if his skull is fractured.

Coudersport—County Detective Smith and District Attorney VanDeBoe returned to Coudersport Friday from Flint, Michigan, where they went to take into custody for larceny at the County home, Mrs. Eva Taber and James Henderson, former employees of the home. Their prisoners had been admitted to bail in the Flint court and when the time for the hearing arrived, Mrs. Taber and Henderson had taken leg-bail and the Potter county officers returned empty handed.

Thursville—Henry Billing, resing at Graytown, had a bull calf born recently on his farm, which is a freak in that it has absolutely no tail, something a bovine is not complete without. The calf is a fine specimen of the Holstein breed in every other particular, with a large, sturdy body and good markings. Mr. Billing, as an act of mercy, will kill the animal, understanding full well that an animal without a tail would be at the mercy of the flies in summer weather. The animal has been viewed by many persons.

Bradford—James Kenyon, 78, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home on Bennett Brook road at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been a resident of Bradford for more than 30 years. Surviving are a wife, two step-daughters, and one sister.

Coudersport—Tuesday ground was broken for the big potato warehouse to be erected on Main street opposite the silk mill. The building will be of hollow tile construction, two-story, (one above and one below the ground) and it will be frost proof. The macadam of Main street will be on one side and a switch of the C. & P. A. on the other. The building will be 100 feet long, 94 feet wide at one end and 68 at the other. It is expected that it will be ready for use by potato digging time.

Shinglehouse—The McKean Natural Gas Co. has finished an average gasser on the John Danforth farm along Dugway two miles west of Shinglehouse. They are erecting a rig on the L. J. White farm which is located at the north west edge of this borough and will begin drilling in a few days.

A GLORIOUS NIGHT.

A number of Smethportians leave for Eldred this (Thursday) afternoon to participate in the free-for-all pavement dance and general good time arranged by the A. B. C. club of Eldred. Band concert, dancing, cake walk and old-fashioned reels will feature the event.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS COMPOSE REAL FEATURE OF EVERY COUNTY FAIR.

Backers of McKean Fair Invite Farmers to "Make an Entry and Be a Booster".

The big feature of a Fair is the agricultural exhibits. In the last two or three years the agricultural exhibits at the McKean County Fair have not been what the people would expect. The Fair is supposed to give an index, or act as a mirror to the condition of the agriculture in the county. In order that it may be a true representation of the farming conditions, the people must catch the Fair spirit. In other words, "make an entry and be a booster."

Those who have visited the Fair grounds say that the grounds and buildings were never in such good condition for the exhibits, and it is hoped that every community will do its part toward making the Fair what it should be.

Nearly 3000 catalogues, containing premiums amounting to $4505.50 have been distributed over the county. This amount is divided among several deprtments as follows:

Cattle	$356.00
Poultry	$462.00
Horses	$705.50
Sheep	$462.00
Culinary	$219.0
Farm Products	$311.50
Halls	$571.50
Fruits	$750.00
Plants & Flowers	$ 91.50
Swine	$231.00
Juvenile	$31550

In order to pay all premiums on Friday, the last day of the Fair, entries must reach the Secretary's office not later than September 8. Most of the judges have been secured through State college, with the idea of having competent men decide the merits o fthe exhibits.

BRADFORD TEACHERS PLAN FOR CITY MEETING ONLY.

District teachers' institute will be held in Bradford this year as heretofore instead of being united with the county institute at Smethport it was decided at Friday evening's meeting of the school board. The decision was made in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the teachers in the local schools. Next year it is expected Bradford teachers will take part in the county institute with the assurance that in 1923 the affair will be held in Bradford.—Bradford Era.

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Several people in this vicinity were worked last week by a traveling photographer who, for the price of 25c each, took photos of his victims and passed on leaving them with the print which, in a short time, faded out and was valueless. At one place where the fellow gave his name as Kelley, took some pictures, also $1.25 from his customer, when the head of the house came home and saw through the stunt, he located the photographer, and hied after him. He brought the man back to the house, and after showing him the five black prints, he made the fellow put up the $1.25 and get out. This Kelley spells his name with two l's but it is certain that if he is going to keep up his present job someone is going to knock the l's out of him.—Eldred Eagle.

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LOCAL COURT C. D. of A. WINS HANDSONE FLAG AT DISTRICT PICNIC.

Last Thursday evening the first picnic of the C. D. of A. from District No. 3 was held at Kane. About 200 visiting members were present and were guests of the Kane Court.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and was followed by an impromptu program with Miss Frances Maher, state regent, as chairlady. Mrs. J. B. Lyle, Grand Regent of Kane, welcomed the guests. Miss Milicent Pattison of Smethport spoke on "Progress of Our Court" and was followed by Mrs. Wm. Reegan of Ridgway, Mrs. J. J. Geary of Johnsonburg, and Mrs. Alton Kebler. Vocal numbers were rendered by Rev. H. E. Simpson and Earl Daly. Miss Marie Marie Schriever and Miss Anna G. Fleming, district deputy closed the program with a few remarks.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing which was preceded by a grand promenade, when each Court lined its members up for the prize given to the Court having the greatest percentage of members present. The prize, a large United States flag, was awarded to the Smethport Court.

As this first meeting was so successful it was voted that it be an annual affair. Much credit is due Kane and Miss Maher for the delightful time reported by all.

REV. ARTHUR GREGSON WEDS NEW YORK COUPLE.

Mr. Harlow Decker of Rochester, N. Y., nd Miss Roberta Woeller, of Batavia, N. Y., came to Smethport Tuesday for a purpose, the which was soon revealed when they located the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock p. m. and acquainted Rev. Arthur Gregson, the occupant thereof, of their desire to get married. Ever ready to do a good turn, the genial pastor accommodated them, after which the happy couple took their departure—for whence, no one knew.

FAIR OFFICIALS LEAVE TO SELECT GOOD HORSES.

President R. W. Hilton of the Fair association, with his brother, Mr. J. W. Hilton, leaves today (Thursday) to attend the Hornell, (N. Y.) Fair for the purpose of selecting a goodly bunch of horses for the McKean county Fair races. A second expedition in quest of good race horses, composed of the Messrs. P. S. Crossman, H. J. Rice and W. W. Smith, will visit the Fair at Hamburg, New York, today. Determined that none but the best horses shall appear on the racing program, the gentlemen named expect to have something good to report on ther return.

RECTOR C. E. McCOY GOES TO WILLIAMSPORT, OCT. 1

Rev. Charles Everett McCoy, of Kenosha, Wis., son of Doctor and Mrs. McCoy of Smethport, will take over the pastorate of Trinity Episcopal church, Williamsport, Pa., October 1. Rev. Mr. McCoy resigned his charge at Kenosha following a very urgent call from the Williamsport parish and greatly to the regret of his Kenosha flock, with whom his labors have proved a great success.

DELIGHTFUL HOME PARTY.

A delightful party was given at the home of Miss Hazel Ripley, Tuesday, evening, the guests arriving at 7:30 and enjoying the happy occassion until a comparatively late hour. Those present were Miss Helen Hungerville, Miss Dorris Stark, Miss Maybelle Iddings, Miss Onalee Sutton and Miss Hazel Ripley. Games music, songs and refreshments featured the happy event.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN

Bee Little, *who takes up with every* new thing that comes along, is about to go crazy again over a newfangled religion he has picked up somewhere. Bee says that he is afraid that every neighbor he has will be lost because they *are too indifferent* to listen to reason.

INDIFFERENT: Said of a fellow *who does not manifest any* apparent concern in some other fellow's pet hobby. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 503.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Ruter and Miss Viva Stiles, both of Betula, Pa., were married at Smethport, Pa., last Saturday, August 26. They left for James City, Monday where they will make their home.

DEATH CALLS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. SAWYER AT CANISTEO, NEW YORK.

Elizabeth Lucille, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, passed away Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's parents in Canisteo, N. Y.,

"Betty" as she was known to all was born March 4, 1919. She was a particularly bright and attractive child, and was loved and admired by all who knew her. During the latter part of April of this year she was taken ill with whooping cough, which later developed into serious heart trouble, from which she never recovered.

All that medical skill and aender nursing could do to relieve the little sufferer was done, but to no avail.

The remains were brought to the family home in Galeton, Monday night, and the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon and "Betty" was laid to rest in the West Hill cemetery.

Those in atendance from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Azel Kime and Mrs. Cowles of Canisteo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chisholm, Canaseroga, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vroman, Mr. Glenn Bullock, Jasper, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanders, Mrs. Candac McCoy, Mrs. Mary McVean, Kane, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troan, DuBois, Pa.

The many and beautiful floral offerings from fraternal organizations, church societies, business firms and friends, showed how she had won the hearts of all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.—Galeton Leader Dispatch.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer in Smethport and vicinity will learn of their bereavement with sorrow and join in the expression of sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

OVIATT FAMILY REUNION AT GALCO PARK, TUESDAY, PROVES DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The seventh annual reunion of the Oviatt family was held at Galco park, Tuesday, August 22. Seventy members responded to the roll call, all being descendants of the late William S. and J. Benjamin Oviatt. Beautiful weather gave zest to the happy occasion and when dinner was announced at the noon hour the numerous guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

At 2 p. m. a business meeting was called, with J. B. Oviatt in the chair in the absence of the president Mrs. Victoria Oviatt. Following a few minutes of silent meditation in behalf of those who have gone to their reward, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; whereupon officers for the ensuring year were elected. They are:

President—Emma O. Allen.
Vice President—J. B. Oviatt.
Treasurer—Sarah O. Armstrong.
Secretary—Carrie Oviatt.
Committee on Reception—O. D. Nourse, J. Pickersgill, Mrs. Ted Schmidt, Mary O. Acre.
Committee on Arrangements—Jessie Rawley, Phoebe Nourse, Dean Allen.
Committee on Entertainment—J. B. Oviatt, Ruth C. Conner, Mrs Alfred Oviatt, Francis Godding.

The balance of the day was devoted to music, games, singing and dancing, in which old as well as young folks joined.

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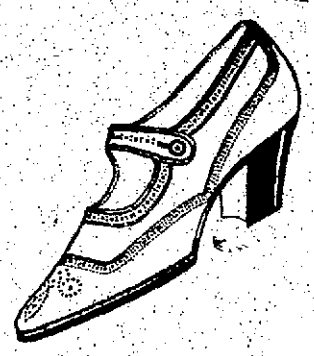

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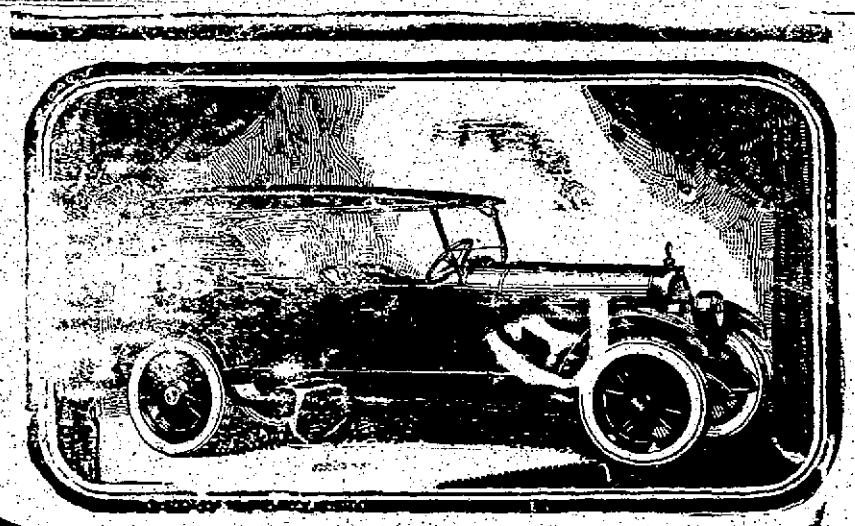

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But to attempt to describe this tomorrow-type Marmon car is difficult—you must see it and ride in it to fully appreciate its many advancements and its beauty. It is the greatest Marmon ever built, a worthy successor to a line of successes.

It brings all the previous and fundamental virtues which have made the Marmon famous—wonderful performance, dependability, long life, minimum maintenance—but it surpasses what up to now we have considered the ultimate. In fact, it is nearly inconceivable that such a perfected car as the Marmon could bring so many new refinements in appearance.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6th.
CONWAY TEARLE in A MAN OF STONE.

Serial: Robinson Crusoe.

Pathe News.

PERSONALS

Miss Doris Stark returned Tuesday from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Seneca Falls, Rochester and Genesee, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt, Miss Lucy Moore and Albert Johnson returned Monday from a motor trip to Erie, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, New Castle and Warren.

Mrs. Clair White returned from Buffalo, Tuesday, where she made purchases of her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson entertained a number of friends at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Geary is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Mrs. Jas. White of Port Jervis, N. Y., returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alcock and Mrs. Susie Acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgh and Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Buffalo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom.

Miss Katherine Hammond who has been visiting her aunts the Misses Julia and Emma Tretton, left Thursday for her home in New Kensington, Pa.

Rev. C. W. Peterson of Bradford will preach in the Swedish Mission church this (Thursday) evening.

John Engstrom and children of Jamestown, N. Y., visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Miss Ingeborg Ottoson will leave Friday for Salem, Pa., where she has a fine position as teacher in the high school.

Mrs. John Johnson who has been visiting relatives in Port Allegany returned Saturday.

Arthur Engstrom left Wednesday for a few days visit with his sister Alene in Buffalo, from there he will go on to North Park college, Chicago where he expects to study this year.

Ed. McGee of Turtle Point was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Schmidt returned Monday from Salamanca and Lottsville, where she has been visiting her husband and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fallkrod have a baby girl, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and son Pierre, and Mr. and Mrs. Leota, and Miss Vera Jones motored to the Black Forest Sunday and held a picnic.

M. M. Pemeroy returned Tuesday from Clarksburg, W. Va., where he has been for some time.

Prof and Mrs. A. F. Fant who have been guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson, left for their home in Clinton, S. C., this (Thursday) morning.

Rev. J. H. McCandless left Monday for a two weeks stay in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Hafner went to Philadelphia Monday, and returned Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Jean, who has been spending the summer at a girls' camp.

Miss Charlotte Bosworth entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at Digel Hollow camp.

Neal Gleason is on the sick list this week.

Dick Shattuck was operated upon Wednesday by Dr. Tindolph, for the removal of pieces of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farrell of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of the formers sister Mrs. C. L. Lorah this week.

F. J. Shattuck of Linesville, Pa., and his grandson, Harry Backus, Jr. arrived Tuesday after having spent two weeks in Canada on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bean, Mrs. Kinney and two children, Hannah and Lorcine motored here from McGraw, N. Y., and spent the past week with S. W. Hubbard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKean.

A number of friends of Arthur Engstrom gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening. They also presented him with a fine kodak.

Mrs. Rena Balsley entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

Albert Cleveland is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of Burbanks and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and son Thomas of East Smethport returned from Canton and Elmira, N. Y., Monday where they have been visiting the former's relatives.

Miss Mary Dilger of Washington, D. C., was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Margaret Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Green of Buffalo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent Sunday at Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter, and Miss Agnes Vollmer motored to Austin Sunday where they took dinner at the community house, then proceeded to Coudersport and brought Miss Elsie French home with them.

Mrs. Sue E. Burdick, Mr. William Howe, Mr. Rush Hout and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Burdick journeyed to Bradford, Tuesday, where they attended a birthday dinner party and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Park in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Clarence Park.

Miss Grace Olmstead will arrive home today after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr. and family in the Adirondacks, and to relatives and friends in Rochester and Erie.

Mrs. Ruth Green, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Fannie Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells motored to Kane and James City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and family attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Ebba Burgeson, at Kinzua, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Munn will entertain the children's dancing class Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 in Quirk's hall, in honor of their daughter, Beatrice. An excellent orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Both old and young folks of the Methodist Episcopal church held a delightful picnic at Galeo park, Wednesday. A large crowd was in evidence and all reported a good time.

Mrs. T. J. McDermott is spending the week in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson entertained The Swedish Sewing Society Saturday evening.

Mr. Ralph Hornlein of Buffalo, spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison and daughter Joan were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Miss Edith Andrews returned Monday from Bradford after having spent two weeks as guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungiville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hungiville, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hungiville and son Billie motored to Cyclone Sunday where they held a reunion.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson entertained a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Larson.

Mrs. Thomas Delaney and daughter of Akron, Ohio are spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly and family.

Mrs. Nat. Cummings and daughter Natilda Jane of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Carrie Mason of Pittsburgh is spending the week as guest of Mrs. Carrie Armstrong.

Mr. T. H. Purtle was a Buffalo visitor this week.

Mrs. E. P. Baker of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the week as guest of Mrs. Rose Herzog.

Mr and Mrs. Sanford Fry and daughter Helen, Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter Harriett, Mrs. E. P. Baker and Miss Octavia Raymer motored to Austin Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of that place.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny spent Monday in Olean.

W. J. Kerr spent the week-end in Ceres, N. Y.

Mr. Jack Klein was called to Buffalo Saturday on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Wendell Lewellyn of Eldred was a Smethport visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes of Lamont spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. M. P. O'Brien was called to Wellsville, N. Y., Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Jake Gouter.

Miss Anna Clark is spending a two weeks vacation at Clarion and Port Allegany.

Miss Dorothy Miller spent last week in Bradford.

Mr. Jack Barber is the guest of Mr. Billie Hungiville this week.

Mr. T. Hungiville and granddaughter, Carolyn Saulspaugh motored to Port Allegany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daly returned Tuesday evening from a few days auto trip through the fruit country in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney and son, Brown, of Jersey Shore, Pa., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin is a guest of Eldred friends.

Howard Strong returned Tuesday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. M. Welch and family, of Olean.

Mrs. Martha Chadwick returned Friday from an extended visit with friends in Endeavor Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mildred Iddings and daughters, Maybelle and Helen, returned Saturday from Red Rock, where they were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. William Broughton and family.

You can't afford to miss the address by Mrs. Viola D. Romans, national lecturer and organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance union, at the Baptist church, Thursday, August 31, at 7:30. Good music will also be supplied. Day sessions, Thursday at 1 p. m. and Friday at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. An offering will be taken.

Mrs. A. Malcolm and daughter, Adelaide, returned Thursday from Toledo, Ohio, where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Ruth McCarthy returned Monday from Johnsonburg where she has been visiting for the past week.

Miss Ruth Jones was ill last week with quinsy.

Miss Betty Bowser of Lock Haven spent Friday and Saturday with Vera Jones.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained at bridge Monday, p. m. in honor of Miss Vollmer of Kane, and Miss French of Coudersport.

The Tuesday Bridge club members and their husbands held a tureen supper Wednesday evening at Mrs. John Cather's.

Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Wm. Hammond and Mrs. Thos Morrison motored to Buffalo, Friday, and returned Saturday, bringing with them Marion Newman, and Mary Lincoln Green, who have been visiting relatives in that place.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained about thirty young people at a dancing party Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Janett's thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Garlick and family returned Thursday from Lake Erie where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy and children Mr. and Mrs. T. W Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker motored to Chautauqua lake Friday, where they will spend a few days at the camp cottage.

The interior of the Grange bank has been much improved by the removal of the partitions between the ladies waiting room, and the bank proper, thus giving more floor space.

Dr. B. H. Patterson of Pittsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gleason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy, Mr and Mrs. F. A. McCoy and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke motored to Ellicottville last Wednesday.

Miss Kate Ryan, Miss Kate Hottel and John Dolphin of Kane were guests of Mrs. R. C. Gleason at lunch Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained the Auction bridge club Friday afternoon at her residence on East Main street.

Miss Mayme Colegrove has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Sarah Kay, Arthur Baldwin, and Thos Morrison of Emporium, and Miss Catherine Kay of Panama, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Gleason the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Barker entertained a number of ladies Saturday afternoon at a lunch in honor of her guest Mrs. Murrl Bissett of Tulsa Oklahoma.

Miss Elsie French of Coudersport was the guest of Mrs. Francis Quirk the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Vollman of Kane is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Potter this week.

Mrs. Carl Carlson entertained the Tuesday bridge club Tuesday p. m. at her home on West Main street.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton and children are spending the week at the Bouton cottage on Chautouqua lake.

Harriet Jones returned Monday from Atlantic city where she has had charge of play ground work for the Children Seashore Home.

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Gerald Denning and Leland Halpenny returned Sunday night from Langley Field, Virginia, where boy have spent the last month at the citizens Military Training camp.

Jas Quirk was in Olean Tuesday at a meeting of the Ford agents.

Lucile Hovis left Sunday for Hazelhurst where she will teach the first and second grades the coming year.

Hildig Bengs returned Monday from Camp Humphrey Virginia where he has spent a month at the Citizens Training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Grinolds and children, Mrs. Edith Van Sickles, Mr. Fred Murry and Mrs. Mary Burkhart and daughter, Lucille of Betula, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker's near Rixford, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Osterstuck and daughters, Christel and June; Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Mary of Buffalo, Howard Baker and Ward Leonard of Buffalo; and Ernestine Digel have been spending their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Digel of Farmers Valley.

YOU TICKLE ME

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good roads boosters." With no desire to disparage the Eldred editor, The Miner directs his attention to the highly important fact that the article he questions contained the information, vouched for by men long in the movement, that, save and except the editor of the McKean County Democrat, there is not even the slightest evidence of division in the ranks of the good roads boosters. And the Eldred editor says he can't understand that statement; that it's "too ambiguous." Well, it didn't take long for the editor of the Port Allegany Reporter to understand it. Loyal booster that he is, he not only welcomed the news of unity, but sanctioned it with his editorial pen in a very able article, as follows:

"Last week's Smethport papers (get that word "papers" for, this editorial was written after the McKean Democrat had explained and apologized for its erratic course), state that the people of Bradford are united with the people of the balance of the county in desiring the roads of the original county roads program to be built first, with the road from Mt. Jewett to Bradford to follow after that. That being the case, with all the people of the county working for the same roads, definite results should readily follow. The people of Port Allegany accordingly have the support of all sections of the county in their work to secure paved roads from here to Larabee and Smethport. Now, let every resident of McKean County, especially those of Port Allegany and vicinity, get out and use every possible effort in securing the construction of these roads."

There's your explanation, Brother McFall. It contains the very information that The Miner imparted. It breathes unity instead of disunity; it reveals confidence and trust in those noble ettizens of McKean county who devised the plans for the primary roads and are determined to see them through. What objection have you to that program? Attack The Miner if you will, but for the sake of the good roads movement, try to be consistent.

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Industrial Peace.

Industrial peace has two legs, Friendship and Justice. They must stand on the rock of Christianity. Friendship is personal and cannot be forced by law. In my 32 years of industrial business my success has been due to the loyal friendship of my employees. We have been neighbors in every sense. Justice is a governmental matter which, as between laborer and capitalist, has been shamefully neglected. Privileges have been granted to the clamorous. Rights have not been defined. Every conceivable right to real and personal property is protected by volumes of civil and criminal law. But labor, upon which 80 per cent of our people depend for their livlihood, is neither real nor personal property. The laborer, black or white, cannot now be sold as a chattel; yet his labor, every hour of which is a fraction of his life, is attempted to be dealt with as merchandise. Laborers have felt forced to band together to extort advantages from associations of employers. This has arisen collective bargaining, destruction of personal relations, and the estrangement of those who, tying by a common industry, ought to be close friends. They deal through negotiators too often selected because of their fighting power. Naturally such negotiations fail, strike results and continue until laborers families are destitute and capitalists have lost so heavily that both desperately come together and sadden part of the loss on helpless outsiders. Arbitration, though better than war, bears only the disputants; and, even if fundamental principles are considered, they do not become a matter of record, are not subject to appeal and establish no precedents. Industrial courts would decide cases on broader grounds. Unjust decisions would be corrected by laws. The judges ought to be elected by the whole people, thus putting the choice of judges into workingmen's hands. Workingmen have been entire control of America for 140 years, and have made it the wealthiest nation on the face of the globe and the safest place for capital. They can still be trusted. Congress is not directly concerned with the establishment of courts; but, wherever interstate commerce is concerned, it can enact rights for laborers, and empower district courts to decide them. I have no socialistic hobby to ride, but, if elected to Congress, I want rights for all laborers, so that some won't injure others in struggles for privileges. Not being either republican or democrat, I can work with progressives in both parties. Party disputes, job hunting and tariff tinkering need not take up all the time. Write for more to

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BEAVER DAM SHUT OFF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Workers imported by the state game commission for preparing purposes, were nearly the cause of shutting off the water supply of the whole town of Emporium, says Carl Benson, assistant game protector, Monday, and The Kane Republican. The beavers, nine in number, were captured in Maine and sold in the woods at a selected [illegible] Sizerville.

They [illegible] to the [illegible] and in the [illegible] was that the [illegible] the water supply. The condition was remedied by removing some of the beaver dams and the animals thus deposited of homes sought new locations, although it is estimated by game wardens that there are still 25 beavers in the Sizerville preserve.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

MORTGAGES.

August 10. Jennie May Brown et al to Louise E. Brigham, Bradford, $2000.

Archie L. O'Neil et al to Katherine E. Schauer, Brad., $2000.

Aug. 11 T. R. Washburn and wf to Walter B. Holley and wf, Ceres, $2600.

S. L. Rosenhoover to Brad. B. L. and Sav. Assn., Brad., $4000.

John E. Simon and wf to Federal Land Bank, Balt., McKean Co. et $1600.

Aug 12 Archibald Stover to Charles A. Williams Exr. Bradford, $2100.

Alice L. Preston to Commercial Nat. Bank, Brad., $1200.

Aug 14. Carrie Harket and hus. to Samuel Philips, Kane, $750.

Aug. 15 Walter Allen Abrams and wf to Jane Steward, Brad., $1400.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Aug. 9 Kane Bank and Trust Co. to Clarissa N. Howe, Kane, $1500.

Aug. 12 Nat. Loan and Invest Co. to Sammuel Cohn and wf, Brad., $500.

Aug. 14 James S. Patterson, Exr. of to C. V. Merrick, Brad. Tp., $18000.

Kane Bank and Trust Co. to John Willis, Kane $1500.

W. H. Davis, Exr., to Julia Steinfeldt and hus, Kane, $1000.

JUDGMENTS.

No. 141 Oct. Term, 1922 The First National Bank, Eldred, Pa. vs J. B. Dennis $315.

No. 142 Same vs Same, $210.

No. 143 John McCrum vs Andrew Perry, $50 (Em. Ejectment)

No. 144 Hartman Furniture and Carpet Co. vs Carlo Venture, $7.76 Tr. Judgt.

No. 145 Rose Fabiano vs W. W. Parmeter, $1500.

No. 146 Tuna Mfg. Co. vs R. A. Weisenhaler, H. L. Cummings and Mrs. Catherine Weisenhaler, $153.07

No. 147. Robert C. McElroy vs I. W. Fuhs, $800.

No. 148 Brown, Schoolmaker and Nash, co-parners vs. Clement Piscitelli, $530.

No. 64, Oct. Term, 1922, Blaine, Mackay, Lee Co. vs Charles Geraldo, $371.63.

NEW SUITS

No. 149 Oct. Term, 1922 use Dunkirk Builders Supply Corp. vs. Globe Indemnity Company. Assumpsit.

No. 150 Jay D. Gallup vs Alice Gallup, Divorce.

EXECTIONS.

No. 21 Hartman Furniture and Carpet Co. vs. Carlo Venturo, $7.76

No. 22, City of Bradford vs. Charles Martin Estate et al, $655.32 Lev. Fac.

DEEDS.

Aug 16. E. K. Nett and wife to Anna E. Armstrong; Eldred, $1.

Anton Anderson to Herbert L. Anderson et al, Wetmore Tp.

Hickelo Riccardi and wf to Robert Leder and wf, McJewett $1200.

Thomas L. Kane, Tr. to Ida S. Johnson, Kane, $200.

Harriet Lamphier to H. A. Lamphier and wf, Eldred Tp., $1.

Potter Title and Trust Co. to Lizzie A. McKenna; Kane, $688.50.

William H. Berlow and wf to Jno. Cehcek, Brad., $1.

Aug. 18. Miles L. Wagner et al, to Lena F. Thomas et al, Brad., $1

Helen D. Harris et al to Mary O. Lynch, Brad., $1.

Harry C. Bemis and wf to Henry F. Wagner, Bradford, $1.

Lucias J. Lilly and wf to L. M. Lilly, Ohio Tp., $1.

James C. Stengle et al to Kate Y. Stengel, Brad., $1

Walter K. Eckert and wf to Ella J. Hadley, Brad., $1

H. A. Hartburg and wf to Adam E. Rose and wf, Brad., $1.

Frank W. Clark and wf to Corinna, Eldred., $2300.

L. C. Runyan and wf to H. L. Tyrell and wf, Brad., $1.

Victor Tyler and wf to Thomas F. Cauwell, Brad., $1.

Allen P. Park to Mary E. Zillafro, Otto Tp., $1000.

Aug. 19 Mary Smith and hus to Clara E. Mullin, Brad., $1.

William Hanley and wf to T. F. Hanley, Brad., $1.

T. F. Hanley to William Hanley and wf, Brad., $1.

Aug. 20 Kane Estate to Eli D. Kane, $1400.

[illegible] Dellenbaugh et al to Louis Anderson, Kane, $1.

[illegible] Bonham and wf to [illegible] Enid., $1450.

[illegible] Sundgren and wf to [illegible] Sod and wf, Hamilton Tp., $1.

Johanna Nilsen et al to George W. Olmsted and wf, Hamilton Tp., $1.

Trust, McKean Co. to August Smith, Keating Twp., $14.37.

August Smith and wf to Worth W. Smith, Keating Twp., $1. (Ass't)

Aaron Coleman and wf to Russel Edger, Liberty Tp., $1800.

Aug. 22 Tobey Strauss and wf to Peter Goumas, Kane, $1.

Andrew J. Douglas and wf to Hattie A. Haffey, Brad., $600.

Treas. McKean Co. to Armstrong-Forest Co. Hamilton Tp., $168.89

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 16 Rt. Rev. John Mark Gannon, Tr. etc. to Commercial Nat. Bank, Bradford, Brad., $20,000.

Aug 17 Herbert Anderson et al to Anton Anderson, Wetmore Tp., $4000.

Aug 18 Mary O. Lynch and hus to Helen D. Harris et al Brad., $1000.

Aug. 18 Ella J. Healy to McKean Co. Trust Co., Brad., $2000.

Aug. 21. East End Presbyterian Church to Bradford B.L. Sav. Brad., $5000.

Louis Anderson to Kane Bank and Trust Co., Kane, $1500.

Mary Smith and hus to William F. Common, Brad., $500.

Aug 22 Peter Goumas to Kane Bank and Trust Co., Kane, $2500.

Joseph Lovitz et al to Philomina Jordon, Brad., $2000.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Aug. 18 Bridget T. Rau to J. R. Babcock, Brad., $1000.

Hannah A. Cody to E. V. Cody, Brad., $4100.

Board of Church Erection Fund Presb. Ch. of America to First Pres. Ch. Kendall, Brad., $400.

Edna L. Buchanan to Edwin A. Buchanan, Brad., $400.

D. S. Loviess to Walter K. Egbert and wf Brad., $1050.

Aug. 19 Charles A. Bytz to Charles J. Nordline, Kane, $900.

Aug. 22 Kane Trust and Savings Co., to Tobey Strauss, Kane, $1500.

JUDGMENTS

No. 152 Oct. Tr. 1922 McKean County Trust Co. vs Jennie Thompson Roy Thompson, $1050.

No. 153 Same vs Jennie Thompson, Imogene Thompson, $577.50.

No. 155 N. Shatskin and Son vs Herbert Besse, $159.50.

No. 160 Use R. M. Walcott vs Carrie Lamphere, Henry A. Worden, $606.89.

No. 161 Andy McCorinick vs Wm. Benjamin, $1100.

No. 162 Patsy Ross vs Clemenly Piscitelli, Dilise Piscitelli, $588.

No. 163 1st National Bank of Kane vs Harry M. Smith, Emma M. Smith, $3199.

No. 164 W. W. Ely vs Marjory Norton, L. A. Norton, $250.

No. 165 Same vs Same, $225.

No. 166 Use Helen Weiss Rogers et al vs Lesser H. Cohn, $693.75.

No. 168 Armour and Co. a Corp. vs Walter Brewer, $2095.

NEW SUITS

No. 151 Oct. Term. 1922 William A. Richl ande vs Harry Levy, Assumpsit.

No. 154 Chas. W. Logan vs John Burleson, Appeal.

No. 156 The National Bank of Coatsville, Coatsville, Pa. vs P. B. Colegan, Assumpit

No. 157 Warren Moore and Co., Inc., a foreign Cor. vs P. B. Colgan, Assumpsit.

No. 158 Commonwealth vs Henry Wright, Cetiorari.

No. 159 Nellie Lare Grant vs John W. Grant, Divorce.

No. 167 D. E. Sullivan vs S. K. Foote, Exr. ande., Assumpsit.

EXECUTIONS

No. 23. Oct. Term 1922 Est. Helen Weiss Rogers et al vs Lesser H. Cohn, $575.

No. 24 Armour and Co. a Corp. vs Walter Brewer, $19.96.

DATES FOR FALL COUNTY FAIRS IN THIS SECTION.

A complete list of county fairs to be held in this section has been issued by the department at Harrisburg and shows that practically all of the Associations are planning on having big times this year. Last year nearly 2,000,000 people attended the various fairs throughout the state, of whom 1,456,992 paid admission. Receipts from the admission gates amounted to $688,440, while concessions brought in $264,582. Revenues from all sources amounted to $1,222,223. Premiums paid out by the fairs amounted to $221,249. Fairs to be held in this vicinity, together with the date, are as follows:

McKean county, September 12, 13 14, and 15.

Elk county, St. Marys, September 27, to 29.

Clarion, Clarion county, August 29 to September 1.

Clearfield, Clearfield county, September 20 to 22.

Crampton Hills, Crampton, September 20 to 22.

Jefferson, Brookville, September 12 to 15.

Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, August 30 to September 2.

People who are so free to criticise the movies never think of writing now or better ones.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. SET FOR EARLY DATES.

The civil service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Erie, Pa., and other cities throughout the United States for junior engineer and deck officer, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; junior aid, grades 1 and 2, Bureau of Standards; land law clerk, departmental and field services; applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again. The junior aid, grades 1. and 2. examination, will be held on September 6; the land law clerks examination, on September 20; and the junior engineer and deck officer examination on October 4 and 5.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

UNUSUALLY COLD NIGHTS HIT TOMATO CROP HARD.

What promises to be an unusually large tomato crop will be materially shortened owing to the cold nights followed by the hot rays of the sun during the day, which has a tendency to scald the ripened tomatoes and cause them to decay. The weather conditions will also prevent the small green tomatoes from maturing. L. C. Reynods, of Fredonia, an extensive produce commission man states that the crop of tomatoes in Chautauqua county will fall far short of expectations, and advises persons desiring tomatoes for canning to secure them this week as the price may advance.—Ridgway Advocate.

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"Wagon-making is fast becoming a lost art," said Godfrey Gruber yesterday, as he talked to a Warren Times reporter in a philosophical and reminiscent vein, it being the occasion of his 72nd birthday. "There is not a wagon shop between Warren and Oil City," said Mr. Gruber, "while at one time they were found in every community and wagon-makers equaled in number blacksmiths, harnessmakers, brick and stone masons, carpenters and other craftsmen. At the present time no apprentices are learning the trade, and I think I am safe in the assertion that I am the only person in this entire section that can lay out a wagon. Motor trucks have almost entirely supplanted the heavier types of wagon, while buggies, phaetons and surreys and pleasure vehicles of various kinds have given way to motor cars."

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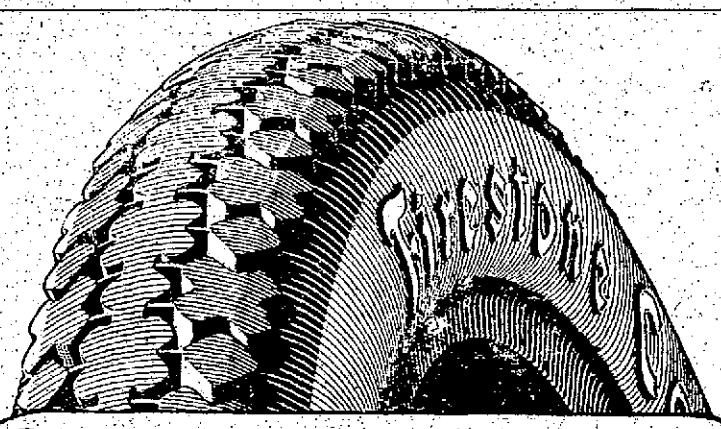

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Personal

Dr. Lee Ben Clark, fifty-four years old, well known in medical circles by virtue of his writings and prominent among southern physicians, is dead at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

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Former Senator Albert J. Hopkins, a prominent figure in Illinois and national politics of 20 years ago, died at his home in Aurora at the age of seventy-six. He was a Lorimer lieutenant.

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Washington

A resolution to authorize the President to immediately take over and operate the coal mines of the country was introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

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The senate at Washington passed and sent to the President the house bill prohibiting importation of adult honey bees.

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Continuing the sharp party division which has characterized its consideration from the beginning, the house at Washington sent the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill to conference.

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Rates on fresh fruit, apples and vegetables moving from Idaho, Washington, Montana and Utah to Bisbee, Douglas and Nogales, Ariz., were ordered reduced at Washington.

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President Harding at Washington assented to a delay in legislation to aid the American merchant marine.

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President Harding at Washington, reviewing citizen soldiers from summer training camps, voiced hope that there will be more like them next year. He hinted at the use of troops to preserve "government by law."

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The American Federation of Labor at Washington issued an appeal to 4,000,000 organized workers to support the shopmen's strike, and declared there must be a fight to death against organized employers who seek to crush trade unions.

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Domestic

Seventeen alleged radical leaders were held for trial under the Michigan syndicalism law in bonds of $10,000 each when arraigned at St. Joseph, Mich.

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Three thousand employees of the Ford tractor plant at Detroit, Mich., have been temporarily laid off because of the shortage of coal, it was announced.

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August Detloff has confessed at Austin, Minn., to slaying his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, with an ax while they slept in their home at Grand Meadow, near here, on July 12.

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Adelia Lampe, eight years old, is held at Melstone, Mont., for shooting and killing Harry Gaylord, aged three. The children quarreled and the little girl shot the baby with a small caliber rifle.

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Thomas Cushing, twenty-four, scion of a wealthy family of Grundy county farmers, made a partial confession to the slaying of his wife, according to county officials at Morris, Ill.

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Thirty-three barrels of liquor, consigned from Havana to a forwarding agent at Key West, Fla., were seized by customs officials. The officers placed its value at $220,000.

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Attorney General Brundage at Chicago says he will be ready to begin presentation of a mass of evidence to the special grand jury of Williamson county when it starts investigation of the Herrin mine massacre at Marion.

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Governor McCray at Indianapolis announced officially that the fight between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan, scheduled for Michigan City, Ind., on Labor day, will not be held.

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The United States Steel corporation announced at New York that the wage rate of day labor at all its manufacturing plants would be increased 20 per cent September 1, and that other rates would be equitably adjusted.

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Two men were killed and three persons, one of them a woman, were injured when two automobiles crashed at Marquette road and Cottage Grove avenue in Chicago.

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Promiscuous shooting in the streets of St. Augustine, Fla., by five men in an automobile gave rise to reports of grave disorders.

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Rejection of railway executives at New York of the Big Five mediation proposals involving restoration of seniority means fight to the finish, the shopmen's leader declared.

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Frank Albert, fifty, died from burns received when he fell into "The Devil's Kettle," a hot spring at Klamath Falls, Ore.

The four convicts who escaped from the South Dakota penitentiary at Sioux Falls, last week stole another automobile from a farm near Monowi, Neb. This is the fifth car they have stolen.

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George Ole, who resigned as mayor of Youngstown, O., two months after a stormy administration, was arrested and taken to the police station in a patrol wagon to face charges of obstructing the sidewalk.

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All trains were at a standstill on the Rock Island railroad at Herington, Kan., and on the Union Pacific at Grand Island, Neb., following a trainmen's walkout after railways with guards.

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Officers of the United Mine Workers, district No. 5, were asked in a petition filed in Common Pleas court at Pittsburgh, Pa., to give an accounting of some $3,000,000 which, it is alleged, has been collected from the miners of the district since 1903.

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Three persons were burned to death when the north-bound Toledo-Detroit flyer struck a motortruck loaded with turpentine and gasoline at Rockwood, 26 miles from Detroit, Mich.

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Forty-five vessels of the United States shipping board, with an aggregate dead weight tonnage of 240,240 tons, are laid up in the Mississippi river below New Orleans.

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Forty-four Chinese arrested in a raid on a shipping board steamer at Seattle, Wash., will be deported at the expense of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

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The coal strike is ended in Illinois. The operators and miners reached an agreement at Chicago and orders were issued putting 90,000 bituminous miners back to work.

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Unable to make its collections, the Sheffield bank, at Sheffield, Ia., the president of which is L. B. Carhart, closed its doors. Officials of the bank say there will be no loss to depositors.

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Between 80 and 100 alleged Russian communists have been taken into custody at Bridgeman, Berrien county, Michigan, by six agents of the Chicago branch of the Department of Justice.

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Engineer Edward Coy and Fireman Frank Lubbs killed in a wreck of a Michigan Central train near Gary, Ind., came to their death "as a result of a plot to wreck the train," the coroner's jury decided.

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A record-breaking potato crop of 37,074,000 bushels is estimated for Wisconsin by the state crop reporting service at Madison.

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Foreign

Bandits forced an entrance into a first-class coach of a train at Batum, and robbed the chief of the American relief organization of $50,000 which had just been received from America.

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A dispatch from Moscow announces the arrest of 200 scientists and writers in Moscow and Petrograd. They are accused of being unfriendly to the soviet government and will be expelled.

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A Dublin dispatch says the national army forces have captured Bandon and Dunmanway, two of the few remaining rebel strongholds in south Ireland, and the irregular forces are hastily retreating.

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More than £30,000,000 ($134,325,000) has been subscribed in the new Indian government loan, constituting a record for British borrowing in India for a single year, says a dispatch from Calcutta.

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"Forgive them." These were the last words of Michael Collins, head of the Irish Free State and commander in chief of the army, as he lay dying from an assassin's bullet, near Cork.

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Free State troops raide a number of raids at Dublin, seizing quantities of chemicals and arms from irregulars and their sympathizers. More than a ton of explosives of various kinds was seized.

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Great Britain will not intervene in Ireland because of the slaying of Michael Collins, but the government is willing to send strong forces if the consequences are anarchic, says a London dispatch.

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Serious labor troubles have broken out at Budapest and the government is massing troops in the city to put down an uprising, according to advices received from Vienna.

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Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan charged that the federal fuel administration was controlled by a powerful group of coal operators and stated that it "was a fine state of affairs when a group of coal operators can tell a state that its guarantee for $1,000,000 is not acceptable because in case of failure to pay a suit to collect would not be valid."

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According to advices received at Tokyo, Korea is being swept by great floods. The dead are estimated to number 1,000. Damage will be great.

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Several American tourists were reported to have been seriously injured near Munich in the crash of a mountain scenic railway.

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Premier Poincare at Bar-Le-Duc notified the world that France will act alone, if need be, to make Germany pay for the devastation of France.

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AT OLEAN HOUSE

Thursday, September 7, 1922.

Road Boosters Force

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the following happy fashion: (Get it?)

"The Democrat is assured by a member of the McKean County Good Roads Association that the building of a short cut of improved highway through the woods leading to the "big level" country, connecting Bradford with Kane on the Buffalo-Pittsburgh trail as blazed through McKean county, will in no manner interfere with or interrupt the completion of the primary highway system—the unfinished gaps between Larabee and Farmers Valley, Larabee and Port Allegany and Kasson and Mt. Jewett."

Can you beat it? Why, say, folks, that's just what we told the Brainstorm; and what did he do? Why, he called us "an itinerant editorial 'custodian'" or something like that, and "a small town parody on William Randolph Hearst." Furthermore, he said The Miner was "a dubious sheet" and "without influence," whereupon he let loose on the "unintluential" and "dubious" one to the extent of four columns of leaded "ten-point." Some brainstorm.

But we haven't finished the task of making the Brainstormer convict himself. Having been told by good roads boosters—the same boosters responsible for The Miner's truthful story—that he was barking up the wrong stump and making a particular dern fool of himself, he doled out this solace to Bradford, "the folks on the other side of the hill," as his aide-de-camp, the editor of the Eldred Eagle, dubs them:

"Now that the regrettable misunderstanding of motives has been cleared up the Democrat has no doubt that the other towns interested will welcome Bradford's presence. Indeed the old metropolis should have been included in the plans anyway."

"Bradford men of the stamp of Col. Burns and Commissioner A. J. Bond have worked like trojans to attain good roads for McKean county. Any plan connected with the county good roads movement would most emphatically be incomplete without the presence of Bradford.

"As the Democrat understands it, not even a misunderstanding exists."

Can you beat that? Why, in the matter of changing front with lightning-like rapidity this Brainstorm, the hero of our tale, outkaleidoscopes the kaleidoscope. He's certainly in a class by himself. Wonder what kind of readers he has? Wonder how they digest such fodder?

And so "The Democrat understands that not even a misunderstanding exists." What a confession, when as a matter of fact it was known of all 24-karat road boosters that no misunderstanding ever did exist. Such was the gladsome news imparted by The Miner, which eased the minds of the few dependent on the Brainstorm editor for news and brought to an end the greatest exhibition of chuckleheadness ever witnessed in McKean county.

In publishing the real facts of the good roads movement in McKean county The Miner, on the authority of those good roads boosters who made the Brainstorm editor eat his own words, stated that "good roads boosters of McKean county are decidedly opposed to any movement calculated to cause misunderstanding of a heretofore plain program, with the result of giving rise to suspicion in some minds that funds were about to be diverted from sources for which they were intended"—and The Miner stands pat on that statement. The Miner also stated that "McKean county good roads boosters are a unit for the good roads plan as outlined originally, which contemplates the completion of all primary roads ere consideration is given other highways," a statement which The Miner not only reaffirms, but directs especial atention to the fact that the Brainstorm editor of the Democrat was compelled to admit it.

"Senseless agitation" is what The Miner dubbed the entire series of Brainstorm editorials and such it has proved to be. As an exhibition of hyperbolic assertion on one hand and backing down on the other, it stands without a parallel. It was simply a case of imagination running riot; and yet—

There are those who believe that the ill founded action was animated by the desire to sow dissension in the ranks of good roads advocates in the hope of attaining direction of the movement—a purely selfish desire. But the Brainstormer was hoist by his own petard. His leadership fell as low as the German mark following his first forced apology. Subsequent apologies revealed that he hadn't a prop to support him, that the only thing upon which his argument was based was wind, pure wind.

A review of the Brainstorm Serial reveals:

First—An attempt on the part of some person or persons (names not given) to sidetrack the primary roads in the interest of the B. & P. highway.

Second—The allegation that certain persons of the "Benedict Arnold" persuasion, (number not given) were trying to "throw monkey wrenches of goodly proportions into McKean county's good roads machinery."

Third—That people "on the other side of the hill" (whoever they are) were working for their individual rather than the general benefit.

Fourth—And here's where the backing down commences: That the people of Bradford and Kane favor the completion of the primary roads ere considering the "road over the hills."

Fifth—That a regrettable misunderstanding of motives has been cleared up, which nullifies all our previous allegations of double dealing; and—

Sixth — "We (the Democrat) were glad to pass the cheering news to our readers that there would be no effort made to interfere with the completion of the primary road building in McKean county."

O, tempora! O, mores! O, shucks! O, riddlest cks; and O, fudge!

Some brainstorm, some leadership, some journalism.

PRESIDENT HILTON GETS BRAND NEW ATTRACTION FOR McKEAN'S BIG FAIR.

Ever on the alert to make the county fair a success, President R. W. Hilton of the McKean County Fair association, returned from New York Monday, where he succeeded in securing the famous Sero Trio Laugh Producers for the Fair this fall. Known as one of the greatest aggregations of fun-makers in America, the Sero Trio will put on exhibitions every day of the fair their repertoire comprising two distinct acts of the acrobatic variety; but so comical and rollicking that every action evokes laughter. The Sero Trio will share honors with the Flying Dordens, whose daring death defying stunts are marvels of scientific attainment in the acrobatic line. In procuring the Sero Trio, President Hilton has made a most happy hit in that one performance evenly balances the other, a sudden change from the thrilling and serious to the comic and ludicrous, will be found to satisfy the most exacting. And this demonstrates that the Fair management is doing its best to make the exhibition this year one of the best, if not the best, ever presented.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke entertained with a party for young people, Wednesday evening at the Redfield farm in honor of ther daughters, Louise Redfield and Jane VanDyke.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company have appointed us their exclusive agents for Smethport and vicinity to handle their electric appliances consisting of electric motors, electric ranges, toasters, washing machines ironing machines, and all kinds of electric novelties. The Westinghouse Electric people make the best electric lamps on the market and we are just now receiving a consignment of $1200 worth of these lamps in all the various sizes, shapes, etc., which will permit us to supply you off our shelves any size or shape of the best electric lamps made.

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AUTO PLUNGE KILLS DUKE CENTER WORKER NEAR ELDRED, SUNDAY.

William Winger, an employe on the Kerwin lease at Duke Center, was killed Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, when the Ford roadster he was driving plunged over an embankment on the state road to Olean between Duke Center and Eldred. A companion, Orm Johnson, who is also a tool dresser at Duke Center, escaped with a fractured arm and minor bruises. It is believed he is not seriously injured.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the road to Windfall, about four miles from Eldred. The car plunged over an embankment that is, at the most not more than 10 feet in heighth. It turned over once, throwing Winger out with sufficient force to crush his skull. Death was instantaneous. Johnson was taken to the Bradford hospital.

There was some doubt as to Winger's identity but a letter addressed to his sister in Texas was found among his belongings.

JOS A. REED, INSANE, IS TAKEN TO WARREN

A major attack of insanity, the culmination of a year of mental trouble, resulted in the arrest of Joseph A. Reed 45, of Keating township, R. F. D. 2, Thursday, following which an examination conducted by Doctors Hamilton and Ostrander, resulted in an order for his commitment to the State hospital at Warren. The unfortunate man is the victim of hallucinations which relatives feared might lead him to do harm to himself or others. He was taken to the Warren hospital Wednesday morning by County Detective Allison.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the matter of the Estate of O. D. Gallup, deceased, No. 27 October Term, 1921, in the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania, to pass upon Exceptions and re-state the Account, if necessary, will hold a meeting for that purpose in the Library at the Court House in Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on September 22nd, 1922, a two o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard, if they see fit.

adv35-3t JOHN P. MELVIN, Auditor.

COAL TRAINS BUSY.

The Shawmut railroad is again doing business at the old stand in the matter of hauling coal. Since the signing of the miners' wage scale last week, shipments of coal to points north have increased day by day, and the next few days will witness resumption of all coal trains on the line. The company's mines at Byrndale and Weedville are in full operation, which insures a steady flow of coal to all points on the Shawmut.

LOCAL BOY HONORED.

Howard Brownell, old Smethport boy, whose rise to fame in the chemical world is well known, has again been honored by promotion, this time to the high position of general superintendent of the Squibbs Chemical company's factory at New Brunswick, N. J., an institution famous for the purity of its manifold chemical products.

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LOST— Sewing basket, between Green and Main streets. Finder return to The Miner Office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply to John Ottoson. 1t.***

MOTORED TO STRIKESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and son enjoyed a motor trip to Strikesville, N. Y., last Saturday and Sunday, leaving Smethport at 2 a. m., Saturday, and arriving home from Strikesville at 9 p. m. Sunday, making the distance of 160 miles in excellent time. They stopped at points on the way to visit friends.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.

Fred Dollivar, arrested in Bradford on a bootlegging charge and unable to give bail in the sum of $2,000, was brought to Smethport, Tuesday, and given into the custody of Sheriff Robinson. It is said that he will plead guilty when arraigned in court September 5.

NOTICE.

I will be at the court house on September 5 and 6 for the purpose of enrolling voters for the November election. MRS. WADE BURDICK adv 35-1t. Assessor.

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2,000 POTATOES GROWERS WITNESS GROUND BREAK FOR "POTATO HOSPITAL."

Two thousand potato growers, including a goodly delagation from McKean county, witnessed the breaking of the ground for a new student hospital building at State College, Friday. Miss Anna McCarey of McKean county, the county that contributed the first funds to the project, turned the first shovelful of earth for the new edifice.

The ground breaking was conducted by delegates representing the industry, the state grange and boys of potato clubs.

That it is possible to place Pennsylvania at the lead of all other states in its annual yield of potatoes was the declaration of President John M. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania State College, who declared the Keystone state was in a fair way to establish that record.

"Seven years ago Pennsylvania ranked twenty-sixth of all the states in potato production, and last year she stood fifth," said President Thomas. "But seven years ago Pennsylvania did not have Prof. E. L. Nixon at State College. Four years ago this summer this 'potato wizard' started to preach his famous doctrine of 'potato mentality,' and you successful potato growers know the result."

The U. S. civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Smethport, October 14, 1922, to fill the position of rural carrier at Colegrove and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that postoffice. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route is $1,800 a year with an additional $30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the Smethport postoffice or from the U. S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, September 3. Morning Worship, 10:30; subject: "Is the the Golden Rule Practicable?" Sunday school, 11:45; evening worship, 7:30; subject: "Christ and the Burden of the Past."

The mid-week service will be resumed Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30, p. m.

The fourth Local Council will be held Monday, September 4, commencing 8:00 p. m. Rev H. H. William, district superintendent, presiding.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

All voters of Smethport borough and the townships of McKean county are hereby notified that the usual voting places will be opened September 5th and 6th, for the registration of voters. If you have removed your place of residence since last election day or if you are just coming of the age to vote, it will be necessary for you to register.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY.

Because next Monday, Labor day, is a legal holiday, all local banking houses in Smethport will be closed. Patrons are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

Word has been received by Mrs. Ellen A. Hoffman of the death of Mrs. Leon O. Comes at Vinita, Oklahoma, on August 23. Mr. Comes is a son of Mrs. Hoffman and he and his family are well known here.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Margaret Barker entertained a five-table bridge party Saturday evening at her home in East Main street, honoring Mrs. Merrill Bissett of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Catherine Hughes of State College was an out-of-town guest.